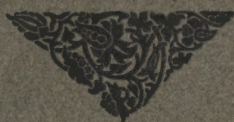


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ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF SUTTON
— 1918 —



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

OF THE

TOWN OF SUTTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1918.

WARNER, N. H.:
KEARSARGE INDEPENDENT PRESS
1918.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1917.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings, less exemptions,	\$484,657
Electric light line,	10,000
Horses, 162,	15,970
Oxen, 40,	4,405
Cows, 305,	15,865
Other neat stock, 134,	7,270
Sheep, 118,	640
Hogs, 45,	565
Fowls, 337,	255
Vehicles, including automobiles, 24,	6,975
Portable mills, 11,	1,635
Boats and launches, 1,	50
Wood and lumber,	2600
Municipal bonds and notes,	2065
Stock in national banks in this state,	300
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	14,280
Stock in trade,	19,075
Aqueducts,	1600
Taxable inventory,	588,207
Soldiers' exemptions,	13,580
Total inventory,	\$601,787

Number of polls, 196; taxes, \$392. Tax rate, \$1.65.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator, George C. Pillsbury.

Town Clerk, William P. Clough.

Town Treasurer, Fred H. Pratt.

Selectmen, Edward M. Morgan, Charles A. Hurd, Sherman J. Felch.

Auditors, George C. Pillsbury, Everett W. Howe.

Highway Agents, Henry D. Little, Fred L. Davis, Earl P. Chadwick.

Supervisors of the Check List, Fred A. Sawyer, Lawrence E. Bailey, Fred H. Pratt.

Health Officer, William P. Clough, M. D.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall—lands and building,	10000 00
Furniture and equipment,	1000 00
Libraries—Furniture and equipment,	2000 00
Police Department—lands and buildings,	25 00
Equipment,	5 00
Fire Department—equipment,	500 00
Highway Department—lands and buildings,	200 00
Equipment,	800 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds,	1500 00
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	16030 00

THE WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs;

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Sutton, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 2d. To choose three Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To choose one or more road agents for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5th. To choose a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.
- 6th. To choose one Trust fund Trustee for three years.
- 7th. To choose a Trustee for the town Library and all other town officers.
- 8th. To elect a delegate to the Constitutional convention.
- 9th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
- 10th. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges and make appropriations for same.
- 11th. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 12th. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for maintenance of State Highways.
- 13th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

- 14th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to raise and appropriate whatever sum of money they may think necessary to reimburse the draftees from the town of Sutton; the expenses paid out by them when called for examination at Franklin, N. H.
- 15th. To see what action the town will take in regard to the bequest of the late John M. Pressey.
- 16th. To see what action the town will take in regard to installing extra lights.
- 17th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, twenty-third day of February,
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

E. M. MORGAN,
C. A. HURD,
S. J. FELCH,
Selectmen of Sutton.

A true copy of warrant—ATTEST:

E. M. MORGAN,
C. A. HURD,
S. J. FELCH,
Selectmen of Sutton.

BALANCE**ASSETS.**

Cash in hands of town treasurer,	1598 92
Accounts due town:	
Due from state:	
For highway, unexpended balance,	137 31
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1915,	40 00
Levy of 1916,	41 54
Levy of 1917,	715 30
Bridge plank on hand,	40 00

2573 57

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LIABILITIES.

Bills owed by the town:

Officers' salaries, estimated,	410 00
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Due to school districts:

Literary fund,	63 36
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Interest on school fund,	90 00
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Dog licenses,	96 80
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State and town joint highway account:

Unexpended balance in state treasury,	137 31
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Unexpended balance in town treasury,	137 31
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North Sutton cemetery,	87 50
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Excess of assets over liabilities,

1551 20

<u>2573 57</u>

 RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS.

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

- | | |
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| 1. Property and poll taxes, current year, | 9293 69 |
| 2. Property and poll taxes, previous year, | 506 56 |

From state:

- | | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| 3. Railroad tax, | 45 12 |
| 4. Savings bank tax, | 1435 94 |
| 5. Literary fund, | 63 36 |
| 6. Fighting forest fires, | 7 50 |

For highways:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| 7. For State Aid maintenance, | 129 70 |
| 8. For trunk line construction, | 1634 45 |

From county:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| 9. For support of poor, | 27 41 |
| 10. For aid furnished soldiers, | 212 18 |

From local sources except taxes:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| 11. Dog licenses, | 96 80 |
| 12. Business licenses and permits, | 10 00 |
| 13. Rent of town hall, | 25 25 |

Receipts other than current revenue:

- | | |
|--|---------|
| 14. Temporary loans in anticipation of
taxes during year, | 1000 00 |
| 15. Refunds, | 52 00 |

Total receipts from all sources,	14539 85
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	1957 12
Grand total,	16496 97

EXPENDITURES

PAYMENTS.

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	320 25
2. " " expenses,	257 22
3. Election and registration expenses,	20 00
4. Expenses town hall and buildings,	158 64

Protection of persons and property:

5. Police department,	2 00
6. Forest fire department,	112 76

Health:

7. Health department,	59 65
8. Vital statistics,	7 85
9. Sewer maintenance,	50

Highways and bridges:

10. State Aid maintenance,	208 58
11. Town maintenance,	5687 69
12. Street lighting,	114 02
13. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,	98 68

Education:

14. Libraries,	46 80
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Charities:

15. Town poor,	416 69
16. County poor,	277 00

Patriotic purposes:

17. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises,	129 00
18. Aid to soldiers and their families,	10 27

Public service enterprises:

19. Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	72 46
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Unclassified:

20. Recording deeds, etc.,	4 00
21. Church money,	60 00

Interest:

22. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	25 00
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Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

23. Highways and bridges and trunk line construction,	2847 24
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24. Sewer construction,	34 19
Indebtedness:	
25. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	1000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
26. Taxes paid to State,	1080 00
27. Taxes paid to county,	809 60
28. Payments to school districts,	2893 96
29. Special tax for Mexican border service,	144 00
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Cash on hand at end of year,	1598 92
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Grand total,	16496 97

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Detail 1. Salaries and expenses of principal town officers:

Salaries:

Selectmen, E. M. Morgan,	90 00
Charles A. Hurd,	84 50
Arthur H. Brown,	74 75
Tax collector 1914, George G. Wells,	88 79
Clerk, Harold W. Chadwick,	25 00
Treasurer, Fred H. Pratt,	40 00
Auditors, George H. Todd,	2 00
George C. Pillsbury,	2 00
Moderator, George C. Pillsbury,	2 00
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Expenses:

Board town officers, Thomas Burpee,	5 90
Supplies and postage, E. M. Morgan,	15 00
Printing town reports, A. G. Fish,	48 00
Town officers' board, Thomas Burpee,	36 55
Supplies, Edson C. Eastman Co.,	40 35
Supplies, town clerk, H. W. Chadwick,	3 60
Supplies, Edson C. Eastman Co.,	5 40
Printing, A. G. Fish,	10 50
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Detail 2. Election and registration expenses:

Supervisor, Marvin S. Barker,	2 00
Lawrence Bailey,	8 00

Fred H. Pratt,	5 00	
Fred A. Sawyer,	5 00	
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Detail 4. Care and supplies for Town Hall:

Insuring Town Hall 3 years, Willis N. Bailey,	100 00	
Repairing lawn mower, Thomas Burpee,	50	
Supplies, H. W. Chadwick,	12 13	
Wood, H. L. Pillsbury,	18 00	
Lights, Sunapee Light and Power Co.,	1 33	
Supplies, H. W. Chadwick,	2 70	
Lights, Sunapee Light and Power Co.,	3 98	
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Detail 5. Police department:

Police at Mills, George Quimby,	2 00	
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Detail 6. Fire Department:

Watching fire, C. W. Russell,	2 25	
Chester A. Wright,	2 25	
Harry S. Watkins,	2 25	
Storing chemical engine, C. E. Maxson,	5 00	
Fire alarm at Gore, F. A. Sawyer,	3 50	
Fire alarm at Gore, F. B. Johnson,	7 00	
Fire services, H. L. Pillsbury,	4 50	
Warner help for fighting Gore fire, F. A. Sawyer,	47 00	
Sutton help at fire in Sutton Gore, F. A. Sawyer,	12 50	
Fire, Sutton Gore, F. B. Johnson,	14 00	
Fire Warden, H. L. Pillsbury,	3 61	
Fire, Sutton Gore, W. C. Blodgett,	1 00	
Fire, Sutton Gore, F. L. Davis,	2 50	
Watching fire, Sutton Mills, E. S. Royce,	5 40	
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Detail 8. Board of Health:

Examining Stearns boy, Wm. P. Clough, M. D.,	5 00	
Services Board of Health, W. P. Clough, M. D.,	54 65	
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Detail 9. Vital Statistics:

Recording births, etc., H. W. Chadwick,	5 10	
Recording births, etc., W. P. Clough, M. D.,	2 50	

Reporting birth, W. H. Abbott, M. D.,	25	
		7 85
		67 50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Detail 11. State Aid maintenance:

Patrol State road, F. L. Andrew,	11 00	
" " " "	19 56	
" " " "	21 90	
" " " "	38 99	
" " " "	44 06	
" " " "	35 23	
" " " "	26 09	
" " " "	11 75	
		208 58

Detail 12. Town maintenance:

Highway payroll, H. D. Little,	119 22	
" " F. L. Davis,	56 10	
" " A. S. Willey,	56 60	
" " A. S. Willey,	39 49	
" " H. D. Little,	71 16	
Gravel pit, F. M. Anderson,	40 00	
Highway payroll, F. L. Davis,	76 22	
" " Earl P. Chadwick,	19 22	
" " F. L. Davis,	95 26	
Tools, A. H. LeClair,	5 95	
Highway payroll, H. D. Little,	117 45	
Tools, Thompson & Hoague Co.,	10 88	
Tools, H. W. Chadwick,	5 30	
Highway payroll, Earl P. Chadwick,	29 48	
" " Earl P. Chadwick,	226 60	
" " F. L. Davis,	24 47	
" " H. D. Little,	64 79	
" " F. L. Davis,	162 05	
" " Earl P. Chadwick,	96 74	
" " H. D. Little,	76 95	
" " H. D. Little,	100 90	
" " F. L. Davis,	126 75	
" " Earl P. Chadwick,	82 51	
" " H. D. Little,	45 89	
" " F. L. Davis,	57 63	
" " Earl P. Chadwick,	64 71	
" " H. D. Little,	53 00	

Highway payroll, H. D. Little,	65 75
“ “ F. L. Davis,	275 95
“ “ E. P. Chadwick,	199 17
“ “ B. F. Bean,	1 50
“ “ H. D. Little,	51 58
“ “ F. L. Davis,	79 50
“ “ E. P. Chadwick,	29 52
“ “ F. L. Davis,	30 87
“ “ E. P. Chadwick,	8 15
“ “ H. D. Little,	51 05
Plank for bridges, E. H. Carroll & Son,	102 59
Highway payroll, F. L. Davis,	119 80
“ “ E. P. Chadwick,	118 70
“ “ H. D. Little,	176 21
“ “ H. B. Nelson,	3 42
Breaking roads, W. P. Chadwick,	2 00
Highway payroll, F. L. Davis,	158 75
“ “ Earl P. Chadwick,	144 01
“ “ H. D. Little,	167 18
Damage to automobile, Wm. P. Clough,	8 95
Tools, Todd Bros.,	90
Repairs on roller, Marvin S. Barker,	2 00
Moving lumber, Todd Bros ,	25
Guide board, F. H. Pratt,	1 95
Guide boards, E. M. Cummings,	2 00
Damage to horse, Alvin N. Evans,	25 00
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Detail 15. Street lighting:

Lights, Sunapee Electric Light & Power Co.,	39 02
“ “ “ “ “	50 00
“ “ “ “ “	25 00
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CHARITIES.

Detail 17. Town poor:

Mary A. Quimby, board and care of Lucinda Hoyt,	181 00
Rachel Wells, board and care of Lucinda Hoyt,	180 75
H. W. Chadwick, supplies for Lucinda Hoyt,	3 19
W. P. Clough, medical aid to Lucinda Hoyt,	51 75
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Detail 18. County poor:

E. M. Morgan, aid to George Dalby,	3 18
C. J. Moody, board of Edith Dinsmore,	16 60

Todd Bros., supplies for Wm. Flint,	10 63
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Detail 19. Soldiers' aid:

Mrs. Jas. Nolan, board and care of Mary Perkins,	246 59
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H. W. Chadwick, supplies for Mrs. Kibbee,	10 27
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	256 86
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	703 96
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Detail 20. Old Home day celebration:

Wm. P. Clough, Old Home day,	100 00
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Detail 21. F. H. Pratt, flag,	29 00
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	129 00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

Detail 22. Cemeteries:

R. E. Roby, shoveling snow and digging grave,	4 00
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R. E. Roby, digging grave,	2 50
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W. C. Seavey, digging two graves,	7 00
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W. P. Chadwick, digging three graves,	9 50
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W. P. Chadwick, labor in cemeteries,	17 50
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Jerome Taylor, labor in cemetery,	17 46
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R. E. Roby, care of East Sutton cemetery,	4 00
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C. R. Follansbee, driving hearse,	10 50
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	72 46
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Detail 23. Unclassified:

Charles G. French, overtax 1915 refunded,	2 00
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W. P. Chadwick, burlap,	20
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F. H. Pratt, recording deeds,	1 80
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	4 00
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Detail 24. Watering tubs:

E. P. Chadwick, labor at Mills,	1 00
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B. K. Coburn, labor at Mills,	3 50
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W. F. Noyes, use of tub,	3 00
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Arthur B. Gardner, suction pump,	5 50
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R. E. Roby, use of tub,	3 00
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S. J. Felch, use of tub,	1 50
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David Whitcher, use of tub,	3 00
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D. S. Hazen, use of tub,	3 00
E. T. Barker, use of tub,	3 00
George G. Wells, use of tub,	3 00
George W. Davis, use of tub,	3 00
John G. Hazen, use of tub,	3 00

35 50

111 96

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Detail 25. Trunk line construction:

Labor and material,	2847 24
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Detail 26. Sewer construction:

W. S. Norris, labor,	7 10
C. E. Maxson, labor,	2 25
A. B. Gardner, pipe,	24 50
Ellen Hart, gravel,	50

34 35

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Detail 27. Temporary loans:

First National Bank, Concord,	512 50
First National Bank, Concord,	512 50

1025 00

We submit the following estimate of the expenses for the following year:

Schools,	2875 00
Highways,	3000 00
State highways,	862 50
State road maintenance,	225 00
Town officers,	680 00
Health,	67 00
Charities,	400 00
Town Hall,	200 00
Police,	10 00
Forest fires,	100 00
Moth extermination,	50 00
Old Home day,	100 00
Street lighting,	300 00
General expenses,	100 00

8969 50

Respectfully submitted,
 EDWARD M. MORGAN,
 CHARLES A. HURD,
 SHERMAN J. FELCH,
 Selectmen of Sutton.

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

H. L. Clement, labor,	99 00
F. T. Bagley, labor,	181 50
W. Hezelton, labor,	92 75
H. D. Clement, labor,	170 00
H. Davis, labor,	54 00
L. Sargent, labor,	73 25
W. Colby, labor,	129 88
E. N. Colby, labor and use of automobile,	210 50
F. Putney, labor,	64 13
L. Gregory, team,	145 50
A. S. Willey, team,	37 50
G. Sargent, labor,	18 00
G. H. Cheney,	375 00
F. L. Wiggin, labor,	25 00
F. Flint, labor,	12 50
George Colby, team,	24 50
C. A. Danforth, use of automobile and supplies,	160 44
R. Keyser, labor,	2 25
R. Smith, team,	209 75
Winfred Colby, labor,	82 50
L. Andrews, labor and team,	30 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	23 10
Westside Lumber Co., supplies,	171 00
Mrs. M. Roby, gravel,	222 90
Charles Ballard, labor and team,	2 50
Car fare,	5 04
H. C. Chadwick, labor,	56 00
W. Weeks, labor,	46 25
Leroy Keyser,	26 26
M. G. P. Cressy, labor,	90 00
Harold Ayer, labor and coal,	4 75
Sidney Cilley, use of scraper,	1 00

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A. B. Gardner, pipe,	50	
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Engineering and culverts,		126 41
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		2973 65
Total amount paid by town,	1181 85	
Total amount paid by State,	1787 80	
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Amount due from State,		4 00

Highway Department.

REPORT OF HENRY D. LITTLE, ROAD AGENT,

From February 15, 1917, to January 31, 1918.

February:

H. L. Pillsbury, for labor,	1 00	
Fred Merrill, for labor,	5 00	
I. V. Follansbee, for labor,	7 50	
H. D. Little, for labor,	43 00	
C. H. Foster, for labor,	1 15	
Everett W. Howe, for labor,	5 80	
J. D. Witcher, for labor,	12 50	
A. C. Davis, for labor,	21 71	
E. L. Butler, for labor,	2 96	
E. H. Hazen, for labor,	4 60	
F. L. Andrews, for labor,	14 00	
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March:

E. H. Hazen, for labor,	2 00	
Will Seavey, for labor,	79	
I. V. Follansbee, for labor,	7 50	
F. L. Andrews, for labor,	7 50	
J. D. Witcher, for labor,	7 50	
H. D. Little, for labor,	22 00	
A. C. Davis, for labor,	16 80	
Alvin N. Evans, for labor,	1 47	
B. W. Bullard, for labor,	1 15	
Everett W. Howe, for labor,	4 45	
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April:

Will Seavey, for labor,	2 00	
G. L. Wheeler, for labor,	5 00	
E. H. Hazen, for labor,	2 00	
Fred Hunt, for labor,	2 00	
Everett W. Howe, for labor,	13 00	
A. C. Davis, for labor,	9 50	
B. W. Bullard, for labor,	8 35	
George H. Todd, for labor,	2 00	
Henry D. Little, for labor,	48 00	
M. W. Stearns, for labor,	15 00	
George Fisher, for labor,	7 00	
Fred L. Wells, for labor and gravel,	60	
F. F. Smiley, for labor and gravel,	3 00	
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May:

Henry D. Little, for labor,	28 92	
Everett W. Howe, for labor,	7 38	
Fred A. Todd, for labor,	12 95	
George Fisher, for labor,	2 90	
George L. Wheeler, for labor,	3 13	
Arthur Davis, for labor,	4 50	
Jerome Taylor, for labor,	1 13	
A. C. Davis,	3 88	
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June:

Everett W. Howe, for labor,	27 45	
Henry D. Little, for labor,	92 40	
George Fisher, for labor,	12 00	
George L. Wheeler, for labor,	9 00	
Albert Russell, for labor,	4 00	
E. H. Hazen, for labor,	6 00	
Charles R. Follansbee, for labor,	4 50	
A. C. Davis, for labor,	18 00	
C. J. Moody, for labor,	4 50	
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July:

Henry D. Little, for labor,	17 25	
Everett W. Howe, for labor,	10 74	
Sherman J. Felch, for labor,	5 00	
G. C. Pillsbury, for labor,	2 25	
George Fisher, for labor,	5 25	
A. Stoddard, for labor,	75	
C. H. Foster, for labor,	2 40	

Albert Russell, for labor,	2 25	
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August:		
Henry D. Little, for labor,	23 00	
Everett W. Howe, for labor,	12 25	
George Fisher, for labor,	12 00	
George L. Wheeler, for labor,	5 75	
	<hr/>	53 00
September:		
Henry D. Little, for labor,	28 75	
Everett W. Howe, for labor,	12 25	
George L. Wheeler, for labor,	5 75	
S. J. Felch, for labor,	18 20	
H. M. Duley, for labor,	80	
	<hr/>	65 75
October:		
Everett W. Howe, for labor,	4 50	
Henry D. Little, for labor,	31 50	
George L. Wheeler, for labor,	4 50	
George Fisher, for labor,	6 75	
A. C. Davis, for labor,	2 25	
Charles Foster, for labor,	1 98	
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November:		
Henry D. Little, for labor,	27 63	
A. C. Davis, for labor,	11 22	
F. L. Andrews, for labor,	2 00	
E. H. Hazen, for labor,	2 25	
George L. Wheeler, for labor,	2 25	
Jacob Todd, for gravel,	1 60	
H. L. Pillsbury, for gravel,	4 10	
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December:		
Henry D. Little, for labor,	59 85	
A. C. Davis, for labor,	34 50	
F. L. Andrews, for labor,	20 00	
J. D. Whitcher, for labor,	20 00	
C. R. Follansbee, for labor,	28 20	
F. L. Wells, for labor,	3 00	
Charles Foster, for labor,	2 16	
M. W. Stearns, for labor,	6 25	
Todd Bros., for spikes,	2 25	
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January:		
A. C. Davis, for labor,	25 50	

Harvey Chadwick, for labor,	1 00
Willis G. Hill, for labor,	8 00
Harold D. Andrews, for labor,	12 00
A. C. Chadwick, for labor,	12 00
C. R. Follansbee, for labor,	12 00
H. E. Munn, for labor,	75
H. D. Little, for labor,	60 83
F. L. Wells, for labor,	7 25
David Whiteher, for labor,	1 63
E. H. Hazen, for labor,	6 72
M. W. Stearns, for labor,	11 50
Charles Foster, for labor,	3 95
George Fisher, for labor,	2 75
George Fisher, for gravel,	1 30
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Total amount expended, 1161 03

Tools on hand: 7 spades, 3 iron bars, 2 picks, 1 mattock,
1 chain, 3 drills.

Bridge plank on hand, 976 feet.

REPORT OF EARLE P. CHADWICK, ROAD AGENT.

Paid F. M. Anderson, team,	47 93
J. P. Andrews, "	2 00
C. E. Babbitt, "	37 68
Mrs. Frank Bagley, gravel,	1 65
B. F. Bean, team,	17 66
C. F. Brown, labor,	18 25
A. H. Brown, team,	12 00
S. S. Call, labor,	1 15
W. P. Chadwick, team,	137 34
A. E. Chadwick, "	77 95
E. P. Chadwick, labor,	188 27
C. J. Chadwick, "	1 60
H. L. Chadwick, "	1 25
H. W. Chadwick, hardware,	3 57
Weston Cheney, labor,	12 50
B. L. Cole, "	6 63
F. H. Colburn, team,	32 18
F. D. Craigie, "	25 88
Danforth & Co., dynamite, etc.,	10 25

F. L. Davis, bridge plank,	6 48
R. E. Dickey, team,	27 85
Stanley Drew, labor,	1 65
F. A. Hart, "	6 63
Mrs. Benjamin Hart, gravel,	3 70
C. A. Hurd, labor,	38 75
F. B. Johnson, team,	2 25
M. E. Kibbee, labor,	5 70
G. H. Kimball, "	70 44
A. H. LeClair, "	4 15
H. D. Little, team,	8 00
A. A. Mason, labor,	11 00
W. E. Mason, "	1 22
Herbert Mason, labor,	4 50
C. E. Maxson, "	86 38
H. B. Nelson, "	37 99
R. B. Nelson, "	11 00
H. E. Prescott, team,	13 13
F. A. Richards, labor,	4 25
A. B. Stoddard, "	2 58
H. S. Watkins, team,	5 00
F. L. Wells, gravel,	4 36
P. D. Woodward, labor,	29 50
Total	1022 23

Tools on hand: Spades 5, shovels 1, drills 4, mattocks 2, striking hammers 1, iron bars 3, picks 2, tined hoes 2, blade hoe 1, spading fork 1, iron rake 1.

EARLE P. CHADWICK, Road Agent.

REPORT OF FRED L. DAVIS, ROAD AGENT,

For the year ending January 31, 1918.

Paid Fred L. Davis, road agent and team,	465 10
Fred L. Wells, gravel and bridge plank,	34 40
C. E. Maxson, gravel,	2 90
G. R. Davis, labor,	52 38
James Nolan, gravel,	2 90
E. Palmer, labor,	1 25
David Whitcher, with team,	3 75
Calvin Evans, cutting bushes,	11 72
Alvin Evans, cutting bushes,	12 85

Walter Andrews, mixed labor on highway,	6 75
W. C. Blodgett, " " " "	50 75
A. W. Eastwood, snowing bridge,	5 95
G. M. Colby, with team,	11 75
A. E. Davis, repairing bridge,	3 00
M. D. Clark, labor,	8 90
I. Atherton, cutting out drifts,	1 67
A. L. Sawyer, with team,	6 75
H. A. Wright, cutting drifts,	6 77
R. E. Roby, " "	5 25
Hibbard & Son, housing roller and labor,	8 00
Marvin Barker, breaking roads,	22 53
F. A. Sawyer, with team,	68 60
R. Smith, " "	104 20
F. B. Johnson, " "	45 23
W. Norris, mixed labor on highway,	32 75
G. Tilton, with team,	36 67
A. Brown, " "	50 00
Albert Russell, mixed labor on highway,	17 00
Charles Hurd, " " " "	22 00
Adin Chadwick, mixed labor on highway,	40 00
E. M. Morgan, breaking roads,	3 70
Henry D. Little, with team,	7 99
A. C. Davis, " "	7 99
Ralph Whiting, mixed labor on highway,	61 00
Hermann Foerster, mixed labor on highway,	28 50
F. B. Cass, " " " "	2 50
A. H. LeClair, blacksmithing,	1 70
G. G. Wells, bush shears,	2 50
G. Taylor, mixed labor on highway,	4 50
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Bridge plank on hand,	12 00

1250 15

FRED L. DAVIS, Road Agent.

Tools on hand: Bush shears 1 pair, blade hoe 1, iron bars 3, bush scythe snath 1, drills 4, pick 1, rake 1, spades 4, shovel 1, hammers 2, mattocks 2.

Report of Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

February 15, 1917, cash balance on hand,	1957 12
E. M. Morgan, selectman,	2088 38
State treasurer, railroad tax,	45 12
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	1435 94
State treasurer, literary fund,	63 36
C. A. Kelley, collector for 1915,	132 38
H. C. Wells, collector for 1916,	374 18
H. C. Wells, collector for 1917,	9293 69
First National Bank, temporary loans,	1000 00
W. P. Clough, dog licenses,	96 80
Mrs. John Presby, peddler's license,	5 00
F. J. Constantine, peddler's license,	5 00
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	16496 97

EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	1224 00
County tax,	809 60
Library treasurer,	46 80
Church money,	60 00
Selectmen's orders, 166,	9863 69
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	12004 09

PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Flags,	10 00
Literary fund,	63 36
Dog licenses,	75 60
Salaries,	150 00
Books and supplies,	175 00
High school tuition,	600 00
Amount required by law,	1080 00
Amount raised by vote,	600 00
Interest on fund,	90 00

Repairs,	50 00
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	2893 96
	12004 09
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Total payments,	14898 05
Amount on hand to balance,	1598 92
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	16496 97

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

41 male dogs at \$2 each,	82 00
5 female dogs at \$5 each,	25 00
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	107 00
Postage, blanks and supplies,	1 00
Commission,	9 20
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	10 20
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Amount due schools,	96 80

Respectfully submitted,
 FRED H. PRATT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The school year of 1917 began with four schools in session, these were maintained during the entire year with a schooling of 34 weeks in each division.

The East Sutton school has been closed for lack of pupils; the few remaining are being conveyed to the Warner Town District.

There were registered in all schools together 77 pupils, 36 girls and 41 boys. The greatest number in any school being 25 and the least 13.

Total number of visits by members of the school board were 49; by parents, citizens and others, 279.

Repairs have been made as needed and are mostly of minor importance.

In accordance with the law we submit the following estimates of money needed to meet the statutory obligations for the coming year.

High school tuition	\$300.00
Books and supplies	150.00
Flags	10.00

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Year ending July 15, 1917.

NORTH DIVISION.

Three terms: Clyde R. Andrews.

Two terms: Evelyn A. Huse, Harley R. Bullard, Mary C. Little, Louise M. Bullard.

One term: Natalie M. Bullard, Clara G. Merrill, John L. Merrill, Augusta Merrill.

CENTER DIVISION.

Three terms: Abigail J. Cass, Ellsworth B. Cass, Walter Couch, William Chadwick, William Hosmer, Ida M. Hosmer.

Two terms: T. Norton Prescott, B. Blanche Chadwick.

One term: Robert Dickey, Joseph M. Clough, Perley M. Couch.

SOUTH DIVISION.

One term: Mildred J. Nolan, Kenneth Nolan, Gladys Russell, Paul Russell.

EAST SUTTON DIVISION.

One term: Howard L. Sawyer, Clifford A. Sawyer.

RUBEN E. DICKEY,
ADDIE POWERS NELSON.
School Board.

Report of the Public Library.

Whole number of books now in the library,	1833
Number of books added during the year,	59
Number of books given out during the year,	968
Number of cards issued,	98

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per last year's report,	21 90	
Received from town treasurer,	46 80	
estate of Mary E. Hall,	50 00	
estate of Orin Nelson,	57 30	
for fines on over due books,	30	
	————	176 30

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Thomas Burpee for services,	11 00	
library supplies, express and postage,	5 45	
R. F. Knowlton, work on catalogue,	28 00	
B. H. Clough, work on catalogue,	15 00	
for card index case and cards,	22 24	
for books, J. B. Richards,	2 40	
Jordan, Marsh Co.,	29 79	
B. H. Clough, services as treasurer and secretary,	5 00	
	————	118 88
Balance on hand,		57 42

FANNIE L. SMILEY,
HARRY L. CHADWICK,
BERTHA H. CLOUGH.
Trustees.

BOOKS ADDED DURING 1917.

Adrian's Orchard,	Sarah Grand
Albert Gate Mystery, The	Louis Tracy
Arizona,	Augustus Thomas
Arizona Nights,	Stewart Edward White
Betty Zane,	Zane Grey
Bishop of Cottontown, The	John Trotwood Moore
Call of the North, The	Stewart Edward White
Contrary Mary,	Temple Bailey
Convictions of a Grandfather, The	Robert Grant
Corner House, The	Fred M. White
Corporal Cameron,	Ralph Connor
Cowardice Court,	George Barr McCutcheon
Danger Trail, The	James Oliver Curwood
Dual Alliance, The	Marjorie Benton Cooke
Fetters of Freedom,	Cyrus Townsend Brady
Eccentric Mr. Clark, The	James Whitcomb Riley
Fighting for Peace,	Henry Van Dyke
Foes of Our Own Household, The	Theodore Roosevelt
Fool There Was, A	Porter Emerson Brown
Girl of the Golden West, A	David Belasco
Glory of the Conquered, The	Susan Glaspell
Gold Trail, The	Harold Bindloss
Great Plan, The	Edith Huntington Mason
Harbor of Love, The	Ralph Henry Barbour
Hearts Steadfast,	Edward Moffat
Highwayman, The	
Home Again With Me,	James Whitcomb Riley
House in the Mist, The	Anna Katherine Green
Isabel,	James Oliver Curwood
Janice Day,	Helen Beecher Long
Johnny Blossom,	Emilie Poulsson
Journal from our Legation in Belgium,	Hugh Gibson
Julia Ward Howe and the Woman Suffrage Movement,	Florence Howe Hall
King Over the Water, The	Justin Huntley McCarthy
Lahoma,	John Breckin Ellis
Last of the Plainsmen, The	Zane Grey
Life, Art and Letters of George Innes,	George Innes, Jr.
Man with the Iron Hand, The	John Carl Parish
Minister of Police, The	Henry Mountjoy
Mrs. Mahoney of the Tenement,	Louise Montgomery
My Four Years in Germany,	James W. Gerard

Nancy the Joyous,	Edith Stow
Other Laws,	John Parkinson
Over the Top,	Arthur Guy Empey
Planter, The	Herman Whitaker
Prudent Priscilla,	Mary C. E. Wemyss
Ranch of the Wolverine, The	B. M. Bower
Reef, The	Edith Wharton
Siren of the Snows, A	Stanley Shaw
Star Rover, The	Jack London
Stingy Receiver, The	Eleanor Hallowell Abbott
Story of Panama, The	
Story Telling Time,	Frances Weld Danielson
Travelers' Fire Along Life's Highway,	Annie Fellows Johnston
Thrilling Deeds of British Airmen,	Eric Wood
Van Cleve,	Mary S. Watts
When a Man Marries,	Mary Roberts Rinehart
When Woman Proposes,	Anne Warner
Winston of the Prairie,	Harold Bindloss

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EVERETT W. HOWE,
 GEORGE C. PILLSBURY,
 Auditors.

January 31, 1918.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

June 17. False alarm, Sutton Gore,	10 50
Sept. 10, Fire alarm, Sutton Gore,	77 00
Watching fire, Sutton,	5 40
Services as fire warden,	4 00
Postage and telephone expenses,	4 11

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Respectfully submitted.

H. L. PILLSBURY,
 Forest Fire Warden.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Sutton, N. H., Feb. 1st, 1918.

Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation.	How Invested.	Amount of Princ'p'l	Income to July 1st, 1917	Exp'n'd During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year.
Ruth M. Stinson, cemetery fund, yard	Loan & Trust Sav. B'nk	200 00	41 02		41 02
" " " family lot	" " "	100 00	44 76		44 76
Sarah J. Baker, cemetery fund, family lot,	" " "	50 00	14 34	1 80	12 54
Emma F. Abbott, donor	" " "				
Chas. H. Kohlrusch, cemetery fund, care of family lot in cemetery, North Sutton	" " "	200 00	25 78	1 00	24 78
Betsey J. Eaton, cemetery fund, care of family lot in cemetery, East Sutton	" " "	100 00	18 30		18 30
David K. Johnson, cemetery fund, care of family lot in New cemetery	" " "	50 00	5 36		5 36
Mary R. Wadleigh, cemetery fund, care of family lot in cemetery, Sutton	" " "	49 00	43 15		43 15
Mary Eaton school fund	" " "	150 00	6 12	6 12	
P. S. H. Wadleigh, cemetery fund, care of family lot in cemetery, East Sutton	New Hamp. Sav. Bank	70 00	12 62	10 00	2 62
Orin Nelson, Spiritualist meeting fund	" " "	200 00	11 39	3 33	8 06
Orin Nelson, Library fund	" " "	1000 00	57 30	57 30	
Orin Nelson, Worthy Poor fund	" " "	747 92	29 88		29 88

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 1st, 1918.

EVERETT W. HOWE,
WILLIAM P. CLOUGH,
GEORGE C. PILLSBURY, } Trustees,

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

Lawrence E. Bailey,	5 84
Orison Bagley,	27 16
John T. Couch,	12 64
Clarence DeRonde,	3 82
Irene DeRonde,	14 95
Ruben Dickey,	15 73
Alvin Evans,	2 66
Charles G. French,	3 30
George A. French,	2 74
Est. Sarah Flint,	2 48
Herbert Hazen,	2 00
Kelley Bros.,	4 95
John F. Kimball,	50 26
Moses L. Palmer,	2 00
Grover Palmer,	2 00
Lendon Palmer,	18 50
Mace W. Palmer,	2 00
Herman J. Palmer,	2 00
Del Palmer,	2 00
John W. Perkins,	2 91
John W. Presby,	21 88
Albert L. Russell,	2 83
Ernest Royce,	6 64
Mark L. Stearns,	3 00
Nathan Stearns,	2 00
Chester Wright,	5 30
Ebenezer Wells,	6 60
Chas. G. West,	26 50
Central N. H. Power Co.,	35 06
Lena McIntire,	83
10 Pond lots,	3 30
Check pending payment,	100 00

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Name of the child (if any).	Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
			Male.	Female.							
Constance F. Kimball.	Jan. 20	Sutton.....			John F. Kimball.....	Eva Gladys Grewe.....	All White	Sutton.....	Livery business.	Randolph, Vt.....	Randolph, Vt.....
Gerald Foster.....	Feb. 24	"	M	F	Clarence E. Foster....	Edith M. Pease.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Cambridge, Mass. "	Elmore, Me.....
Elizabeth A. Wells.	Feb. 24	"	F	F	Harri-gton C. Wells	Myrtle E. Richards..	"	"	"	"	So. Lyndeboro...
Ellen Adler Barnard.	Mar. 8	"	F	F	Earle A. Barnard.....	Hazel H. Colby.....	"	"	Clerk.....	Sutton.....	Sutton.....
Lesbia Irene Palmer.	Mar. 23	"	F	F	Henry D. Palmer.....	Elodie Shilson.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Newbury.....	Roulton, Canada
Helen Belle Harriman.	Apr. 5	"	F	F	Fred W. Harriman....	Alfreda Flanders.....	"	"	"	Sutton.....	Warner.....
Bertha Fannie Chadwick.	July 1	"	F	F	Earle P. Chadwick....	Gladys Cheney.....	"	"	"	"	Newbury.....
Oscar George Davis....	Aug. 24	"	M	F	Arthur E. Davis.....	Alice M. Cheney.....	"	"	Laborer.....	"	Sutton.....
Margaret L. Moody....	Nov. 27	"			Arden C. Moody.....	Edna A. Wilson.....	"	"	Farmer.....	"	Deering.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
 WILLIAM P. CLOUGH, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color.	Date and Place of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Single or Widowed.	Marriage.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Ernest H. Quimby... Doris B. Dow.....	Sutton..... ".....	19 16		Jan. 30 Sutton.....	Carpenter... At home.....	New London... Sutton.....	Single..... ".....	1 1	Mary E. Quimby... William E. Little... William E. Dow.....	Springfield... Carroll..... Henniker.....	Carpenter... Housewife... Laborer.....	Fred H. Pratt Justice of the Peace Sutton
John M. Gourley... Ethel A. Russell.....	Concord... Sutton.....	26 28		Jan. 31 Sutton.....	Carpenter... At home.....	Nova Scotia... Sutton.....	"..... ".....	1 1	Charles Bourley... Rebecca Wright... Horace E. Russell...	Nova Scotia... Nova Scotia... Sutton.....	Carpenter... Housewife... Farmer.....	H. R. Symonds Clergyman Sutton
William E. Mason... Stella Fowler.....	Sutton..... ".....	21 21		Mar. 25 Sutton.....	Farmer... Housework...	Claremont... Sutton.....	"..... ".....	1 1	Addison A. Mason... Nellie H. Richards... Winfred B. Fowler... Edith Marshall...	Swanton, Vt... Fond du lac, Wis... Hoosic Falls, NY... Sutton.....	Farmer... Housewife... Farmer.....	Orrin H. Adams Justice of the Peace Sutton
Harold W. Chadwick... Margaret F. Andrew...	Sutton..... Newbury.....	26 25		Mar. 26 Newbury...	Merchant... Teacher.....	Sutton..... Elko, N. Y.	"..... ".....	1 1	Lizzie Prescott... David H. Andrew... Williamina Coutts... Frank W. Todd.....	Cavertill, N. B... Marmock, Scot... Banff, Scot'nd... Sutton.....	Housewife... Estate M'nger... Housewife... Farmer.....	Stephen S. Huse, Jr Clergyman Sutton
Leon A. Todd... Katherine M. Nolan...	Sutton..... ".....	27 25	All White	June 1... Sutton.....	Merchant... At home.....	New London... Sutton.....	"..... ".....	1 1	Eleanor S. Keyser... James H. Nolan... Lucia Palmer.....	Sutton..... Sutton, Mass... Sutton.....	Housewife... Farmer..... Housewife...	Dustin W. Davis Sutton
Thomas A. Chadwick... Mabel A. French.....	Sutton..... ".....	22 27		Nov. 29 Sutton.....	Farmer... Teacher.....	Osterville, Mass... Sutton.....	"..... ".....	1 1	Allen Chadwick... Mabel C. Kelley... George S. French... Flora M. Crane.....	Osterville, Mass... Centerville, Mass... Sutton..... Lowell, Mass...	Contractor... Housewife... Farmer.....	Ira M. Baird Clergyman New London
Arthur C. Chadwick... Helen I. Dickinson...	Sutton..... Roxbury, Vt. 24	21 24		Dec. 13... Northfield, Vt. [Vt]	Farmer... At home.....	Boston, Mass... Roxbury, Vt. ...	"..... ".....	1 1	Horace Chadwick... Frances Huntton... Robert Dickinson... Gertrude M. Dusen...	Wilnot... Sutton..... Sutton..... Warren, Vt. ...	Hotel Keeper... Housewife... Foreman.....	George W. Burke Clergyman Northfield, Vt.
Reuben S. Moore... N. Grace Roby.....	Bradford... Sutton.....	23 23		Dec. 25... Sutton.....	Farmer... Teacher.....	Bradford... Sutton.....	"..... ".....	1 1	Arthur F. Moore... Ardlie J. Sutton... Robert E. Roby... Nellie L. Barber...	Manchester... Bradford... Sutton..... Sutton.....	Farmer... Housewife... Farmer.....	George C. Trow Clergyman Bradford

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
WILLIAM P. CLOUGH, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SUTTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male	Female	Color		Father.	Mother.		
Marion S. Chadwick.	Sutton.	Jan. 17 23	9	4	17 23	Dorchester, Mass.		F		Housewife.	Boston, Mass.	Providence, R.I.	Edwin Field.	Claire Cunningham
Nellie C. Pillsbury.	Warner.	Jan. 31 64	5	11	31 64	Eaton, Canada.		F		"	England.	Warner.	Highgate, Jordar.	Dorothy Bean.
Gerald Foster.	Sutton.	Feb. 28 49	2		28 49	Sutton.	M	F		Housework.	Cambridge, Mass.	Elmore, Me.	Clarence E. Foster	Edith M. Pease.
George B. Philbrick.	"	Feb. 28 49	4	11	28 49	"	M	F		"	Bradford, Mass.	Warner.	George P. Philbrick	Esther A. Davis.
John M. Pressey.	Orlando, Fla.	Apr. 14 30	3	14	14 30	"	M	F		Nurse.	New London.	Littleton.	Henry E. Quimby.	Mary A. Little.
Nellie May Quimby.	Sutton.	Apr. 14 30	3	14	14 30	Springfield.		F		"	Sutton.	Newbury.	Grover C. Palmer.	Blanche M. Muzzy.
Clarence W. Palmer.	"	Apr. 30	8	19	30	Boscawen.	M	F		Housewife.	"	Warner.	Samuel Roby.	Hannah Colby.
Lydia M. Putney.	Manchester.	June 5 80	10	24	5 80	Sutton.		F	All White	"	Salem.	Wilnot.	Emery Bailey.	Lois G. Clough.
Adelaide D. Kimball.	"	July 10 76	9	23	10 76	Bradford.	M	F		"	New London.	Sutton.	John Wright.	Belinda Fellows.
Leander H. Lewis.	Henniker.	Aug. 10 42	4	29	10 42	Sutton.	M	F		Meat Cutter.	"	Sutton.	Arthur E. Davis.	Alice M. Cheney.
Oscar George Davis.	"	Aug. 25	1		25	Sutton.	M	F		"	Sutton.	Sutton.	"	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
WILLIAM P. CLOUGH, Town Clerk.

